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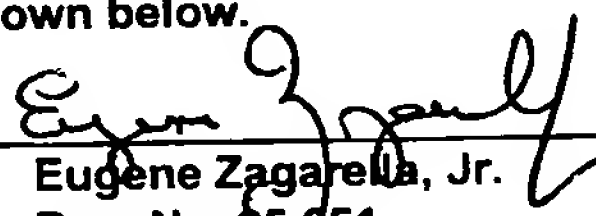
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For: STARCH ESTER BLENDS WITH LINEAR POLYESTERS

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST
FOR INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.607

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Cancel claims 41-48 and 50-85 without prejudice, and add the following claims:

--86. A biodegradable moldable product or film product prepared from a compatible blend comprising a biodegradable, hydrophobic, water-repellant, amorphous starch ester having a degree of substitution of about 1.1 to about 2.5DS and a biodegradable polyester selected from the group consisting of poly(6-caprolactone), poly(lactic acid), poly(glycolic acid),